

FORDINGBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary General Council meeting held on Wednesday 25th January 2023 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall

(Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting of the Council)

Present: Cllr Earth – Chairman
Cllrs Goldsmith, Hale, Jackson, Lewendon, Millar, Paton, Perkins and White

In Attendance: Mr Paul Goddard, Town Clerk
Mrs Martine Coatham, RFO
Two members of the public

1. To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Wilson and Anstey.

2. To receive any Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest.

3. To receive any matters raised by members of the public

None.

4. To adopt the HALC recommended voting process for candidates

The Clerk read out the relevant section (Section 6) of the HALC November 2022 casual vacancy note which sets out the suggested voting process for councillor candidates. Cllr Paton proposed and it was seconded by Cllr Goldsmith and therefore RESOLVED: to adopt the recommended voting process for candidates. All in favour.

5. To co-opt a councillor

The Clerk read out the names (Stephen Berry, Leila Cameron and Kelvin Hinton) and addresses of the candidates. The two candidates attending set out why they wished to be considered for the vacancy. Cllr Perkins proposed and Cllr Goldsmith seconded Stephen Berry for the vacancy. Cllr Jackson proposed and Cllr Paton seconded Kelvin Hinton for the vacancy. There were two votes in favour of Stephen Berry and seven in favour of Kelvin Hinton and therefore Kelvin Hinton was co-opted to fill the councillor vacancy.

6. To note any items of correspondence

None.

7. To receive a report from the Clerk or any other relevant business

Nothing to report.

8. To note the date of the next General Council Meeting as Wednesday 1st February 2023

The meeting ended at 7:10 p.m.